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LOUISVILLE METRO FLOOD PROTECTION SYSTEM EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL RECONSTRUCTION FEASIBILITY STUDY WITH INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District is requesting public comment on the Draft Louisville Metro Flood Protection System (LMFPS) Emergency Supplemental Reconstruction Feasibility Study with Integrated Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). This study and EA investigates the need and level of federal involvement in the reconstruction of aging facilities in the LMFPS, and compares potential environmental effects of alternatives designed to address performance deficiencies of the system. This study was completed in cooperation with the Louisville/Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD), the Non-Federal Sponsor.

The Louisville District identified a Tentatively Selected Plan to restore the LMFPS to the authorized level of flood risk management. Major components of the plan include repair and rehabilitation of the pump stations, modifications of two road closure structures, floodwall repairs and modifications, and gate repair and replacement. The district has determined that allowing the recommended plan to be implemented would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the NEPA of 1969, as amended, and therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required.

The draft Feasibility Study with EA and FONSI are available for viewing online at the following link:

<https://go.usa.gov/xpBFc>

To request a paper copy of the Study, or to submit comments, contact: USACE, Louisville District, Project Management by mail at: CELRL-PMC-PPM, P.O. Box 59, Rm 708, ATTN: Will Ailstock, Louisville, KY 40201 or by email to: will.ailstock@usace.army.mil. Comments regarding the EA received by **December 15, 2019** will assist in the agency's evaluation of the project changes and will be reflected in the project record.